

CLAIMS

1. A glycyrrhizin preparation for transmucosal absorption, which comprises glycyrrhizin and an ester mixture of a C₆₋₁₈ fatty acid glycerol ester with a C₆₋₁₈ fatty acid macrogol ester.

2. The glycyrrhizin preparation for transmucosal absorption according to claim 1, wherein the C₆₋₁₈ fatty acid is a saturated fatty acid.

3. The glycyrrhizin preparation for transmucosal absorption according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the average molecular weight of the macrogol is 100 to 800.

4. The glycyrrhizin preparation for transmucosal absorption according to claim 1, wherein the ratio by weight of the glycyrrhizin to the ester mixture is 1:0.05-10.

5. The glycyrrhizin preparation for transmucosal absorption according to claim 1 or 4, wherein the ratio by weight of the C₆₋₁₈ fatty acid glycerol ester to the C₆₋₁₈ fatty acid macrogol ester is 1:0.1-10.

6. The glycyrrhizin preparation for transmucosal absorption according to any one of claims 1 to 5, which further comprises an organic acid, a chelating agent or a surfactant.

7. The glycyrrhizin preparation for transmucosal absorption according to any one of claims 1 to 6, which is an oral preparation releasing the drug in the large intestine.

8. The glycyrrhizin preparation for transmucosal absorption according to any one of claims 1 to 6, which is a rectal or vaginal suppository or a rectal or vaginal ointment.